

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Lead High School classes of 1957, 1958 and 1959 will be celebrating their 50, 49 and 48-year reunions in Lead, South Dakota, on September 14-16, 2007, with friendship and camaraderie to be the order of each day; and,

Whereas, There is great reason for these classmates to celebrate the unity of their three classes, being uniquely close in their activities and friendships during their high school years together; and,

Whereas, Classmates will revisit the same old stories of favorite and non-favorite teachers, games won and those almost won, musical programs, plays, debates, dreams pursued, and dreams gone by; and,

Whereas, Classmates will also reminisce about their commencement exercises held as the high school orchestra played the procession that ushered the graduates into the Lead High School auditorium with their class sponsors, Miss Jerde for the Class of 1957, Miss Meyer for the Class of 1958 and Mr. Reed for the Class of 1959; and,

Whereas, Superintendent R.V. Hunkins awarded the diplomas, and Principal F. D. Fitcher announced honors, scholarships and awards for each of these graduating classes; and,

Whereas, The alumni of 1957, 1958 and 1959 will discover many changes in the school, the town, and each other, while paying tribute to the classmates who have passed away, however, what will remain the same will be the warm smiles, friendly greetings, school spirit and the fun of being together again that has always lured them back; and,

Whereas, A reverent respect for the past is a deeply felt value among South Dakotans who know that the times past are the only things that really last, and it is appropriate for the Governor to make note of this special gathering:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14-16, 2007, as

LEAD HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1957, 1958 & 1959 REUNION DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State